

Clear Conscience.
Say, old fellow, don't carry the joke too far. Send the umbrella to Room 11, Fraternity Building. If the owner is not in just set it up beside the door. Or if you have that weak feeling and are in need of a tonic, and not able to climb the stairway, you can just pitch the shower stick in at the lower door entrance and return home, at any old place you like, carrying a clear conscience of one having done a good and worthy deed. Try it once.—Winchester Sun.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Suffers in Silence.
The average millionaire knows how unpopular it is to be rich, but he goes right along and endures the painful responsibilities of wealth, suffering the scorn and calumny of a cruel world in silence, and awaits his vindication beyond the grave.—Houston Post.

Might Have Saved French.
In the Franco-Prussian war a dispatch was "lost" which might have averted the French defeat in 1870. Bismarck, whose message Marshal MacMahon never received, was after the war ordered shot for treason, a sentence which was commuted to 20 years imprisonment.

WAS NOT ALWAYS 'DECEMBER'

Because of Changes Made in the Calendar, Twelfth Month Has Been Given Many Names.

The name of December is no longer appropriate, for it is derived from "decem," the Latin word meaning "ten." The name was first applied to the Romans when the year was divided into ten months, with the addition of supplementary days to complete the period required for a revolution of the earth around the sun.

When the calendar of Romulus was amended in 713 B. C. by Numa Pompilius and the year was divided into twelve months, December became the twelfth month, but retained its original name. The Emperor Commodus, who reigned in the second century, attempted to change the name of December to Amazonius, in honor of a fair favorite of that name whom he had painted to resemble an Amazon. This innovation was not popular, and when Commodus died from poison administered by another feminine favorite the name of Amazonius died with him.

The ancient Saxons called the last month Winter Monat, which was afterward changed to Helig Monat, or holy month, when they were converted to Christianity. The modern Germans again changed the name to Christ-Monat, because the month contains the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

STOLE MARCH ON CONFRERES

Secret of Dillingham's Success in Obtaining Interviews Revealed Through an Accident.

Years ago when Charles Dillingham was a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, his assignment was to interview prominent hotel arrivals. His colleagues in the same department on other leading Chicago dailies were Frank Vanderlip, Finley Peter Dunne and George Ade. The Tribune frequently published exclusive interviews about distinguished visitors, and Dillingham's confreres could not understand how he alone was able to reach these arrivals, inasmuch as their cards were always sent to the latter's rooms on the same tray with Dillingham's. One day when they had all been sent to interview Chauncey M. Depew, Dillingham happened to have stepped to the cigar counter when the bellboy returned to the waiting group, saying "Not in." Each reporter reached out for his own card. Under Ade's name had been written "The Cattleman's Guide," under Vanderlip's "Representing the Poultry Journal," and under Dunne's, "Editor the Prairie Fire." The remaining card read, "Charles Bancroft Dillingham, Chicago Tribune."

BOLSHEVIK IDEALS.

Schuyler Merritt, the new congressman from Stamford, said at a dinner:

"As one of the heads of a large manufacturing concern, I am much interested in the bolshevik propaganda among the Russian factories."

"I am afraid the bolshevik ideas won't go. I heard the other day of a Russian employer who said mildly to a delegation of striking bolshevik hands:

"I can understand your demands for an increase of 900 per cent in wages, but why do you insist on my reducing your hours of work from ten a day to two?"

"A young bolshevik struck his employer jovially on the back."

"We've got to have time," he laughed, "to spend our increased wages, haven't we?"

THE REAL SORT.

He—You don't think I am lacking in patriotism in not going to the war, do you, Miss Ella?

She—No; I think you are real patriotic. They tell me they want to make a showing with our bright boys over there.

CONCENTRATION OF PURPOSE.

"You used to think you knew how to run the entire country."

"I'm not so expansive in my ideas now. I'll feel pretty successful if I can conduct a small garden patch next summer."

HERE OR HEREAFTER.

Light-hearted Nephew (Royal Flying Corps)—Cheero! Auntie, I shall get my wings next week.

Pessimistic Aunt—Yes, and your harp, too, I expect.—Bystander, London.

SHE GOT THEM.

She blushed very prettily as she walked into the tobacconist's big shop. "Yes, madam," said the assistant, smiling interrogatively, as they say in all the best novels.

"—er—oh, I want some cigars, please," she said hurriedly, under her breath, hastening to add: "But not for myself—for my husband."

"Certainly, madam; what kind do you like?"

"Oh, the best—quite the best, please."

"Certainly, madam; strong or medium?"

"The very strongest you've got, please," she answered in decided tones. "My husband was complaining only the other day that the last lot he bought all broke in his pocket, so they had better be strong, hadn't they?"

And the young man behind the counter hadn't the heart to contradict her.

An Expert at the Game.
Lady—Here, my poor fellow, is a quarter for you. It must be awful to be lame, but I think it's worse to be blind.
Expert—You bet it is, mum. When I was blind they were always handing me counterfeit money.—People's Home Journal.

BAD BREAK



Mrs. Jones—A gentleman should always use cards when calling.
Mr. Jones (who enjoys a poker game absently)—And they'd better be pretty good ones if it's a close game.

Not the Only One.
My rich relations seem to be not up to par.
For some of them has handed me a cast-off car.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

These Coolest Days.
Patience—Is your friend who got married happy?
Patience—Oh, no.
"Why, she married money, didn't she?"

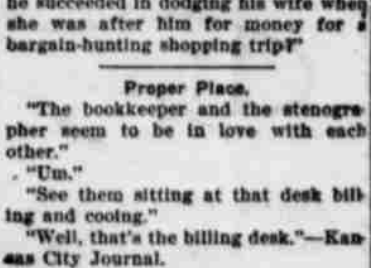
"Oh, yes, but she's dissatisfied."
"Good gracious! Why?"
"Oh, she wishes she'd married a coal man."

The Real Feast.
"Smith was telling the other night of the awful trouble he had one time when he was shipwrecked in getting away from a man-eating shark."

"Yes, but did he ever tell you how he succeeded in dodging his wife when she was after him for money for a bargain-hunting shopping trip?"

Proper Place.
"The bookkeeper and the stenographer seem to be in love with each other."
"Um."
"See them sitting at that desk billing and cooing."
"Well, that's the billing desk."—Kansas City Journal.

ABSOLUTELY HONEST



"Is he absolutely honest?"
"Yes, indeed. He wouldn't even steal lumber from the new house that is being built next door to his."

Misanthropic Impression.
Although when Fate has made you fret a friendly hand you truly prize, A lot of sympathy you get, Sounds like sarcasm in disguise.

The Surviving Vice.
"Charley dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you associate with men who drink and swear?"

"Not with men who drink. But some of them are inclined to swear a little because they can't."

After the Lecture.
"In his lecture he gave some bare facts."
"Why, I thought his words were clothed with beautiful ideas."

Natural Proceeding.
"Poor old Grimes! So he's gone at last. What a man he was to run after widows!"

"Yes, after everybody's but his own."

A CALL TO PRAYER.

Mr. Editor:

Will you allow me space to say that I think the most significant and important thing that has so far been done in this community for our army and navy, and our Allies, was the formal call of the ministers of the city to meet and pray for our men and our Allies in Europe. Yes, I repeat it, that call to prayer was the most significant and important thing that the community has done. And yet we have given our boys, contributed to the support of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and have bought Liberty Loan Bonds. We can't do too much on any of those lines to make our fighting forces efficient, and the urgency of American-wide co-operation can not be emphasized too strongly. But it is more important to have the blessing of God upon our soldiers and marines, and the way to secure this is by prayer. I am afraid we have gotten behind with our praying and don't know it. Without intending it we have gotten out of the way of praying, and with many ministers and church members the only place for prayer is on a program of some kind, and by this neglect of the most important thing in life, and by our programs of prayer in a heartless and mechanical worship we have insulted our adorable Lord and grieved the blessed Holy Spirit! We ought to repent and we must repent, and do our first work or suffer the direful consequences.

Besides the ordinary calls for prayer in normal times, there is now upon the whole world and Hopkinsville an extraordinary necessity to pray, and no member of the church or member of this community should be so audacious as to refuse to pray, nor offer an excuse for not praying. Then when all else fails, it will be too late to avail.

What a proper thing to lighten a noon day prayer meeting in the heart of the city for a season of prayer for 25 or 30 minutes every day. Business and professional men and women should halt with enthusiasm the privilege of such a season. On old Fulton street New York, for an hundred years there has been held a noon day prayer meeting for the convenience and benefit of business men, and many have been the conversions of men, in that prayer meeting, and thousands have gone there and gotten strength to continue the fight against the world, the flesh and the years there has been held a noon day prayer meeting at the Princess Theatre will become a fixed institution in our city and that all of our business men and professional men will reorganize their engagements and business so as to attend the place of prayer.

Mr. Business Man, if you are a praying man, and if you believe in the efficacy of prayer, now is a good time for you to show it. And as a pastor if I were able to go and failed to attend, I should feel like I was due the community an explanation or an apology. What office or duty can a preacher discharge in a community fought with greater benefit than to unite with praying people for 25 minutes to pray and encourage others to pray.

And as an invalid, for the time being, let me suggest to the leaders from day to day, and they need not be ministers all the time, make

the occasions seasons of prayer. Don't talk too much, but pray. Select a lesson from God's word and read it as a message from God to us men and women of this day and this practical old world, and cause those who hear to understand the meaning, and then pray. Let the meetings be occasions when you are come together to hear what God the Lord has to say, and there penitently, reverently, obediently seek his forgiveness and seek his blessing upon our cause, which we believe to be the cause of humanity.

LOUIS POWELL.

BULGARIA A RICE COUNTRY.

Bulgaria possesses admirable advantages for rice growing on an extensive scale, climate and soil both being favorable, especially along the Maritza river and the marshy banks of the Struma and the Vardar. Rumania is too far north and Serbia too rugged to permit of rice culture, but in southern Bulgaria and Macedonia are found many plains along the rivers well adapted for great plantations. The hilly country in northern Bulgaria, where many small rivers take their course to the Danube, is favorable for rice growing, although there are no extensive plains in that region.

Formerly there were rice fields in the neighborhood of Vratza and Ferdinand, but these have been turned into groves of mulberry trees for the rearing of silkworms. About the town of Kustendil the rice fields have given place almost entirely to fruit orchards, and the same is true of Dupniza.

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